

IJW
AF

PATENT: Mail Stop AF
Attorney Docket No. 08049.0952-01000

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

O I P E 14P97
FEB 06 2007
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John H. BRIDGES, III, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2881
Application No.: 10/684,635) Examiner: James J. Leybourne
Filed: October 14, 2003)
For: ANTHRAX REMEDIATION AND) Confirmation No.: 3706
RESPONSE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop AF

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed August 7, 2006.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to February 7, 2007 is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.
4. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

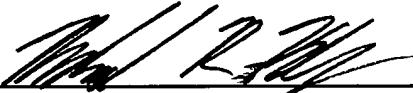
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: February 6, 2007

By:


Michael R. Kelly
Reg. No. 33,921